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- 5. The compound of [any of] Claim[s 1-] 4 wherein R² is C=O.
- 6. The compound of [any of] Claim[s 1-] 5 wherein R³ is Ar³.
- 7. The compound of [any of] Claim[s 1-] 6 wherein Ar³ is 4-fluorophenyl.
- 8. The compound of [any of] Claim[s 1-6] 7 wherein Ar³ is 4-fluorophenyl additionally mono- or disubstituted.
- 9. The compound of [any of] Claim[s 1-6] 8 wherein Ar³ is selected from the group consisting of 2-iodo-4-fluorophenyl, 2-bromo-4-fluorophenyl, 2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl, 2,4-difluorophenyl, and 2-methyl-4-fluorophenyl, and 2,4,6-trifluorophenyl.
- 13. The method according to [either of] Claim[s] 11 [or Claim 12] where the mammal is a human.
- 16. The process [of any] of Claim[s] 14 [-15] wherein the source of the protecting group of step a) is trifluoroacetic anhydride.
- 17. The process [of any] of Claim[s] 14 [-16] wherein the source of the nitronium ion is ammonium nitrate.
- 18. (New Claim) The process of any of Claim 16 wherein the source of the nitronium ion is ammonium nitrate.
- 19. (New Claim) The method according to Claim 12 where the mammal is a human.
- 20. (New Claim) A method for treating migraine in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of formula I:

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or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof, where;

A is hydrogen, halo, -OR4, NH2, or -CF3;

R is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, or (C1-C6 alkyl)-Ar¹;

 R^1 is -NH-R²-R³, hydroxy, -OSO₂Ar², or NH₂;

Ar, Ar¹, Ar², Ar³, and Ar⁴ are an optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R2 is -CO-, -CS-, or -SO2-;

 R^3 is hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl, Ar^3 , -NR⁵R⁶, or OR⁵; provided R^3 is not hydrogen if R^2 is either -CS- or -SO₂-;

 R^4 is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁-C₆ alkyl, or Ar; and

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m R}^5$ and ${
m R}^6$ are independently hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁-C₈ alkyl, or Ar⁴; or R⁶ and R⁵ combine, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, to form a pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine, 4-substituted piperazine, morpholine or thiomorpholine ring.

- 21. (New Claim) The method according to Claim 20 where the mammal is a human.
- 22. (New Claim) The compound of Claim 5 where A is hydrogen and R is methyl.
- 23. (New Claim) The compound of Claim 6 where A is hydrogen and R is methyl.